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FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Venice Vipers Fastpitch, Inc.

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Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be Venice Vipers Fastpitch, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Venice, Sarasota County. Its mailing address is:

Venice Vipers Fastpitch, Inc.
264 Warfield Avenue South, #19
Venice, FL 34292

Third: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including promotion and operation of an amateur sport, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Name: David Coates
Address: 264 Warfield Ave South, #9
Venice, FL 34292

Name: Jeff Hipple
Address: 2091 Lcaryl Road
North Port, FL 34286

Name: Ellen Bennett
Address: 3410 Hardee Dr.
Venice, FL 34292

Name: Jack Schwall
Address: 555 Park Estates Sq.
Venice, FL 34293

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Directors are elected or appointed by a majority vote of the parents of participants on the amateur sport team.

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal

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income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

Sixth: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Seventh: The registered agent name and street address is:

David A Coates
264 Warfield Avenue South, #19
Venice, Fl 34292

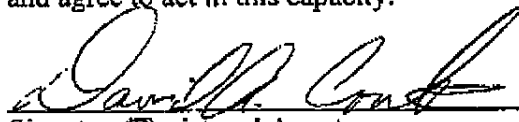
Eighth: The name and address of the Incorporator is:

David A Coates
264 Warfield Avenue South, #19
Venice, Fl 34292

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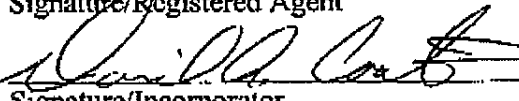
In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 16th day of February 2001.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent

2-16-01
Date



Signature/Incorporator

2-16-01
Date